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Mr. William M. Nichols  
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Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I am in receipt of your letter to the Director of 2 November 1976 asking that we provide your office additional information in explanation of our opposition to the proposed draft Executive order, "Suitability Requirements for Government Employment," which your office had forwarded to us and to which Director Bush responded in his letter of 19 October 1976 to Honorable James T. Lynn.

We appreciate your statements in support of our position that our efforts should be directed toward developing suitability and security requirements that are in consonance with the needs and responsibilities of all Executive departments and agencies, including the Intelligence Community. In this light, we will contact your office to provide you with additional material identifying and explaining in greater detail the problems we perceive in the proposed Executive order.

We will be pleased to assist in redrafting the order.

Sincerely,

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Acting Legislative Counsel

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